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For: FIBER-SHAPING PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF INTERACTING WITH SELF-ASSEMBLING PEPTIDES

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. A copy of PTO Form 1050 is appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one page.

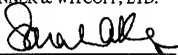
The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Applicants, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application, which matured into this patent. Enclosed for your convenience is the relevant portion of the Amendment dated November 25, 2008.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is respectfully requested. Since these changes are necessitated through no fault of the Applicants, no fee is believed to be associated with this request. Nonetheless, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 17, Claim 12, Line 7:
Please delete "seine" and insert --serine--.

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<i>In re</i> Application of:)	Confirmation No. 3383
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For: FIBER-SHAPING PEPTIDES CAPABLE OF INTERACTING WITH
SELF-ASSEMBLING PEPTIDES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to the final office action mailed January 30, 2008. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 30, 2008. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time, extending the time to respond until November 30, 2008. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Entry of the amendment is requested. The amendment responds to new issues raised when a new examiner assumed responsibility for the examination of this application. Applicants did not previously have an opportunity to address these issues.

9. The fibre-shaping peptide according to claim 39, which additionally comprises one or more functional molecules attached to the lysine residue of (i) or the glutamic acid residue of (ii).

10. The fibre-shaping peptide according to claim 9, wherein the functional molecule is an antibody molecule, a receptor, a ligand, an enzyme, an antigen, a label, a metal ion or a nucleic acid molecule.

11. The fibre-shaping peptide according to claim 9, wherein the functional molecule is attached to the lysine residue of (i) or the glutamic acid residue of (ii) via a second flexible linker.

12. The fibre-shaping peptide according to claim 11, wherein the second flexible linker is a peptide linker comprising amino acids selected from the group consisting of glycine, alanine, serine and β -alanine.

13. The fibre-shaping peptide according to claim 11, wherein the second flexible linker is a poly- β -alanine peptide.

39. A fibre-shaping peptide comprising:

(i) a polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 3 with a first and optionally a second peptide monomer unit according to SEQ ID NO: 9 attached to the lysine residue shown at position 17 of SEQ ID NO:3, wherein the first peptide monomer unit is attached via an amide bond to epsilon amino group of the lysine residue, and the optional second peptide monomer unit is attached to the lysine residue via carboxyl group of the lysine residue;

or

(ii) a polypeptide according to SEQ ID NO: 5 with a first and optionally a second peptide monomer unit according to SEQ ID NO: 10 attached to the glutamic acid residue shown at position 1 of SEQ ID NO:5, wherein said first peptide monomer unit is attached

New independent claim 39 replaces former claim 1 and new independent claims 41 and 42 replace former claims 37 and 38. Each of claims 41 and 42 recites one of the two alternatives recited of claim 39.

Dependent claims 9-13 are now dependent on new claim 39. New dependent claims 42-46 and 47-51 are identical to claims 9-13, but each group is dependent on new independent claims 41 and 42, respectively.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added. The changes to the claims are a matter of form only, and are made at the behest of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Rejection of Claims 1-15 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

It is respectfully submitted that the new claim language obviates the issues previously raised in the rejection, by eliminating the questioned phrases and terms.

In view of the claim amendments, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection and a speedy allowance.

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